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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

U. S. PATENT(S) :

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Date of Issue</u>
5,513,181	Bresalier et al.	Apr. 30, 1996
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Youn, J., et al., XP-002224667 - "Video Transcoding For Multiple Clients," Visual Communications and Image Processing 2000, Perth, WA, Australia, Vol. 4067, pt. 1-3, pages 76-85, June 20, 2000.

Copies of the above-listed references are enclosed, together with a completed form PTO-1449.

The references listed above were cited by the International Examiner in the Search Report (copy enclosed) of Applicants' counterpart international patent application no. PCT/US02/07772 (MPEP §2001.06(a)).

Consideration of these references by the Examiner is respectfully requested. To date, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore believed to be timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,



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